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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lee

Application No.: 10/649,351

Filed: August 26, 2003

Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ULTRA-
THIN TUNGSTEN LAYERS WITH
IMPROVED STEP COVERAGE



Attorney Docket No.: NOVLP033X1 /NVLS-
000498X1

Examiner: NGUYEN, HA

Group: 2812

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	34	MINUS	35	00	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	03	MINUS	03	00	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$	\$

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NOVLP033X1).

Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on February 8, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are listed in the Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.